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By the end of April 1952 the Chinese Communists had an air force of 1,900 planes, of which 30 percent were jets. Stationed in Manchuria were 570 jets, nominally under the control of the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF), but actually under the command of Soviet Air Force officers. Each department of the CCAF had a Soviet deputy chief. The chief of the Planning Board and the chief of the Operations Headquarters of the CCAF were Soviets. The Joint Staff Headquarters, which had control over the 20 divisions, was headed by a Soviet.

1 Enclosure: Organizational Chart of CCAF as of April 1952.

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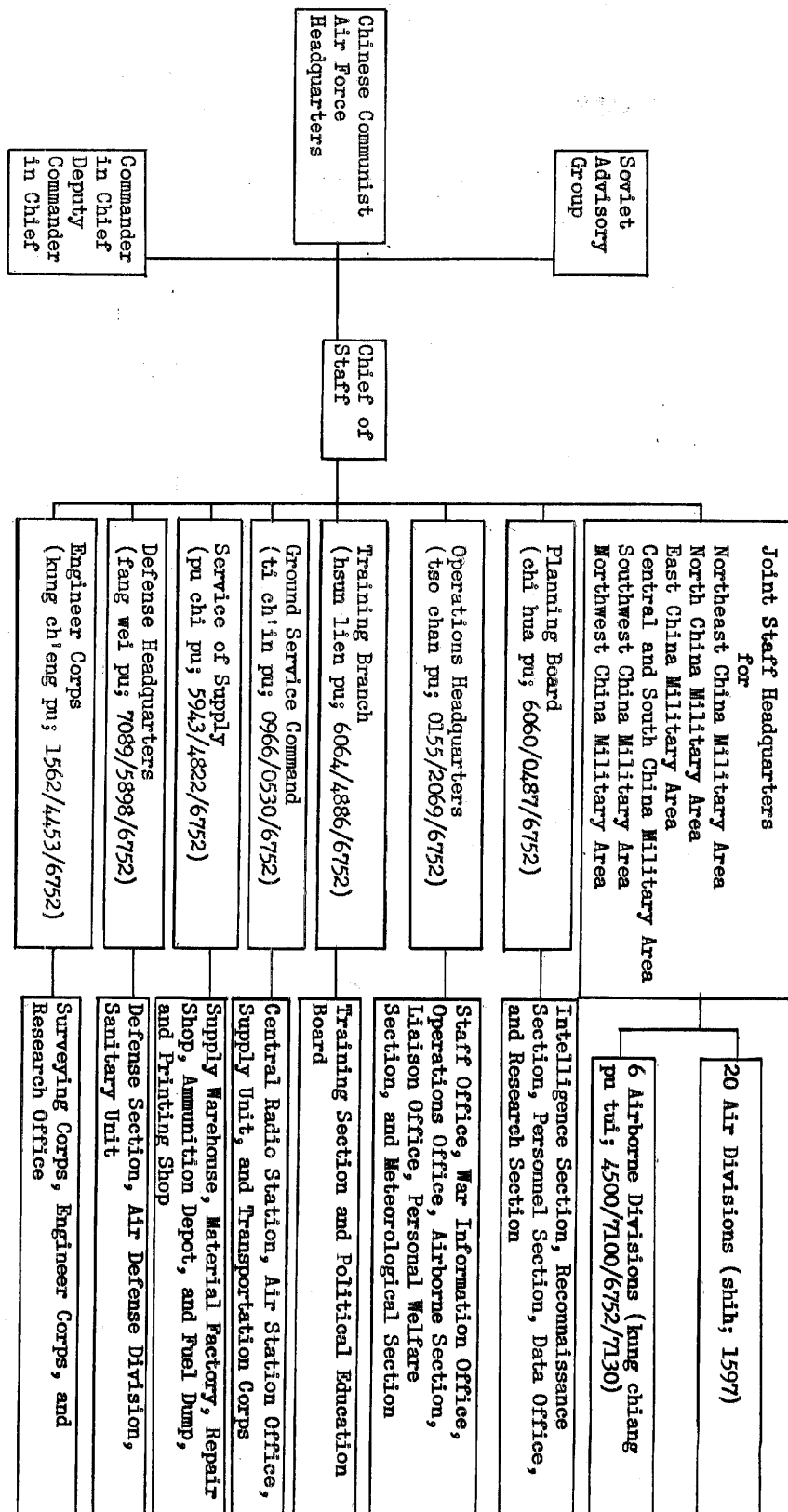
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